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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

We make further extracts from the abstract of the "Blue Book" of British Columbia, furnished by the S. F. Bulletin.

SELF-DEPENDANCE AND ECONOMY.

"The application of the revenue is first touched upon, and these are, of course, pointed out as applicable solely to the necessary expenses of the colony. It is then pointed out that the dependance of a colony on the Mother Country is most adverse to its social and moral wealth; and that, as the resources of the new territory are apparently so certain to prove vast an available, it will be insisted that it would be self-supporting. Care is enjoined to keep the expenses of the colony within its income."

POPULAR SOVEREIGNTY.

"The question of future government is then referred to—it being pointed out that the Governor's power to govern and legislate both, is only a temporary measure. Though the Government at home is for the time being, a Tory Government, it is insisted that without popular institutions, peace and good order cannot long prevail; and it is intimated that these should be adopted at the earliest moment practicable. It is suggested, that so soon as a permanent population, however small, is settled on the soil, an Assembly should be elected; and that even before this step is taken, the Governor would do well to call to his aid some kind of temporary council, leaving it to the miners to elect to it such persons as they could place confidence in."

The Imperial government is equal to the age; not so, however, is its representative. Nearly a year ago he received instruction from the Colonial Secretary to introduce free institutions without delay into British Columbia; but not even the shadow of them has yet made its appearance. He has not even called a council of the Heads of Departments, to consult what is best to do for the country—and to-day persists in ruling that colony in the most arbitrary manner. The disastrous consequences of which, is the lamentable state into which the country has been plunged, almost irretrievably ruined. Setting aside all consideration of the selfish, grasping and illegal policy pursued last year—since the organization of the colony, and the introduction of intelligent gentlemen into some of the departments, ample opportunity has been offered to induce him to call them together and consult on the wants of the country. Still no attempt has been made to ventilate the policy of the Government, nor to ask their opinion as to the course which seemed to them best calculated to ensure the prosperity of the country. This auto-

cratic policy receives a stinging rebuke when it reviews the recommendation of the Home Government to call on the miners to elect representatives to a general council, as a temporary Legislature. The inference to be drawn is what we all to our cost know, that our present lawgiver's capacity is doubted; and that it is viewed in Downing Street as not dangerous to introduce popular sovereignty. And why? Simply because there are sufficient constitutional checks to kill all mad legislation. If free institutions are not established, we have no hope for the country,—for after a year's trial, the unanimous verdict of the country is, that the gubernatorial incumbent is not qualified to dictate the policy of British Columbia.

Governor Blanshard's Testimony before a Committee of the House of Commons, June 15, 1857.

"[Chairman.] Do you think that the gold fields in California had nothing to do with preventing settlers from going to Vancouver's Island, who might otherwise have gone there?—I doubt it very much.

Why so?—I think that there were a great many Englishmen in California, who after they had collected a little gold there would have flocked over to Vancouver's Island, as settlers, wishing to remain British subjects.

Mr. Christy.] Do you think that the discouraging accounts which came to this country from Vancouver's Island, soon after your going there materially operated against the colonisation of that Island?—I never heard of it.

Do you think that the accounts which were known in England, perhaps from yourself, and from other people, did not operate as a discouragement to persons going out to settle in Vancouver's Island?—I hardly think so; they may have done so, certainly.

Mr. Grogan.] I understand you to say that a gentleman of the name of Chancellor came to Vancouver's Island, on the part of some Englishmen, to look for land?—That was his account.

And he failed to get any information sufficiently satisfactory to warrant their going there as English settlers?—Yes.

Was not that a discouragement to those settlers or would-be settlers to go there?—He went back to California, and I apprehend that he would carry that account with him.

I understand your answer then to be that you are not aware that the discouraging accounts from Vancouver's Island discouraged settlers from this country?—Yes.

Mr. Christy.] That did not come within your knowledge at all?—That is so.

Living there you did not hear of it?—Just so.

Viscount Goderich.] Might not you, when you found that you paid this large percentage upon goods, have exported goods yourself from England in the Hudson's Bay Company's ships?—I believe that nominally I might have done so, but still there was great difficulty with it, because my agents in London found that they could never ascertain at what time the Hudson's Bay Company's ships sailed.

Did they take any pains to ascertain it?—By inquiry at the Hudson's Bay House, where they were promised that they should have due notice of the ships as they sailed, and the next thing they generally heard was that the ship had gone. That happened on two occasions, and as the ships did not go very often, missing two ships running was rather a serious thing to a man who depended for his supplies upon England.

Mr. Roebuck.] By what Colonial Minister were you appointed Governor?—By Lord Grey.

What previous knowledge had you of colonisation or colonial government?—I had been in one or two of the West India islands; I had been in British Honduras, and I had been in India.

And upon the ground of the experience which you there gained, you thought that you would make a good governor for Vancouver's Island?—I saw no reason to believe the contrary.

When you got to Vancouver's Island, had you anything to do?—Very little indeed, except to regulate the disputes between the Hudson's Bay Company's officers and their servants.

So that, in fact, so far as government was concerned, you had no duties to perform?—None whatever, except as an ordinary magistrate, to decide the disputes between the Hudson's Bay Company's officers and servants.

Were there many of these disputes?—A great many.

On what ground?—Discontent among the servants.

At being ill-treated by the Company?—They considered themselves ill-treated; that they had been brought out there under a delusion, and had been promised many things which were not fulfilled.

Did you investigate these complaints?—Yes.

Did you find them at all well founded?—Some were, and some were not; there was a great deal of dissatisfaction among the people.

Was it well grounded?—A good many complaints were.

What was the sort of complaints; did they say that they were promised land?—No, they were not promised land, but they were promised a great many comforts and conveniences, and were led to expect a far more comfortable life, and higher wages than they received; but still they were all there under agreement.

So that, in fact, it was no colony at all?—It was nothing more than a fur trading post, or very little more.

Was there any fur hunting on the island?—Very little indeed.

Is the island capable of bearing wild animals fit for hunting?—There is a good deal of game on it; deer.

I suppose it is a trading post?—It is more of a trading post; a depot for the posts in the interior.

As regards any colonisation of the island there was no attempt made on the part of the Company to do that?—Very little indeed; they brought over cattle from Oregon, and they had cultivated a little land round the fort.

But as far as their influence went it prohibited colonisation?—I should say that it did.

Viscount Goderich.] Can you give the Committee any more details as to the state of the Indians on the island; and the mode of the Company in dealing with them?—The Indians were always very kindly treated by the Hudson's Bay Company.

There were cases [I do not know whether they occurred while you there] of persons being murdered by Indians?—There were three men murdered while I was there; they had run away from Fort Rupert, with the intention of getting on board a vessel which was then taking in coal, to carry it to California; these three men were murdered a few miles from Fort Rupert by the Indians.

What steps did you take in consequence: was any punishment inflicted on the Indians?—Some time afterwards there was a sloop of war there, the "Daphne"; and I requested the Admiral on the station to leave her there for a short time, till I could take some steps for apprehending those Indians.

Mr. Roebuck.] You have been asked what induced you to go out: what induced you to leave Vancouver's Island?—Partly ill-health, and partly the great expense which I was put to, which I was certainly unprepared for.

Had you any successor?—A successor was not appointed while I was there; but I received a letter from the Hudson Bay Company, stating that Mr. Douglas had been recommended to the Government as

my successor, and they expected that he would be appointed Governor.

Did you leave the island before he arrived?—He was there at the time. I nominated a council, that is to say, three members, which was the smallest that could form a quorum, of which I appointed him the senior member.

Would any great mischief have happened if there had been no Governor at all?—There would have been a great deal of quarrelling; it was necessary that somebody should be at the head; that there should be some kind of law on the island, and to enforce it.

Was there not a Company's servant there?—Yes, but there were people there who were independent of the company then, and they would not take the law from him.

How was justice administered: was there a recorder, or anybody to administer justice?—I did it all myself; I had no means of paying a recorder a salary; there were no colonial funds.

I suppose you were not cognizant of the law; you were not brought up to the law were you?—I had been called to the Bar.

And in that capacity you administered justice there?—Yes.

So that you were Governor and justice. Had you any constables?—Yes when I wanted a constable I swore one in.

Viscount Goderich.] Did you ever have a dispute with Mr. Douglas about the register of a ship?—Yes.

Will you state to the Committee the circumstances of that dispute?—It was a schooner, I think, called the "Cadborough" and the master of her, who had just been appointed, brought me the register, and said that he was not at all satisfied with the alteration which had been made in the register, and he asked me whether the Hudson's Bay Company's servants had any right to make these alterations. On referring to the Navigation Act, I concluded that they had not, and I told him so. However, the next day, or the day after that, he went to sea without seeing me on the subject.

Mr. Edward Ellice.] The "Cadborough" was the property of the Hudson's Bay Company?—She was.

Mr. Charles Fitzwilliam.] Was the register properly signed before she went to sea?—She went to sea with the register signed by Mr. Douglas.

Had he any authority whatever to sign it?—None whatever. I told the master this, and told him that if he would bring me the register I would sign it.

He did not bring the register?—He did not bring the register.

You were the only person on the island with authority to sign the register of the ship?—I was.

So that Mr. Douglas signed that register illegally?—He did.

Mr. Roebuck.] Was that before you had given the Company to understand that you would resign?—Before it was known there.

Mr. Charles Fitzwilliams.] You were still acting as Governor?—I was still Governor.

Mr. Roebuck.] Mr. Douglas did not consider himself then your *locum tenens*?—He was not my *locum tenens* in any manner nor was he even a member of the Council.

Mr. Edward Ellice.] Do you know what register the ship had previously sailed under?—The same register which had been signed over and over again, on every change of masters, by the resident chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Company.

To be continued.

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VICTORIA, V. I.

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FAMILY COMPACT.

Most countries have families distinguished for their public spirit, rendering their history, the history of their country, and a theme for the people to boast of, and the poet to celebrate in song. In very humble imitation of such pillars of state, this province has its family and its compact, with a history which it would be well if it could be unwritten, or if it had a single bright page to relieve its dark shades, the people might boast, and posterity not point to it as a monument of warning. By fortuitous circumstances, this, not *parvenu*, but enlightened, progressive, and popular family compact have monopolised only fifteen out of twenty of the principal offices of the country,—and with singular disinterestedness have paid an utter disregard to "pickings unknown." Honest and competent and deeply read in legal lore, the courts have never been charged with quoting from "Conic Blackstone," nor imposing on litigants exorbitant fees; but enjoys to a remarkable extent the confidence of the country. The land department has an utter distaste for California land-grabbing propensities,—and is invariably correct in its surveys, having discretionary power to make due allowance for rocks, and no generous impulse would induce it to segregate without an ordinance of the Governor and Council, an extra portion of the public domain in order to reduce the price of land,—though occasionally a derangement of the theodolite, may increase the quantity. The Head of the Executive—extremely popular on other days than the anniversary of Her Majesty's birth—has paid strict attention to the injunction of the Colonial Secretary, by not showing any favor to the Hudson's Bay Company's servants. The relinquishment of the claim to a public square on Johnson Street, was not to allow his son-in-law and others of the Company an opportunity to get good lots; but merely a sanitary arrangement to shut out the cold north wind, which the citizens might have eventually breathed.

The late-imbroglia between himself and that astute body, the Assembly, was entirely due to a few gentlemen who erroneously imagined that they were elected to assist in making laws, and acting on that presumption they protested against his obstructing navigation,—or erecting public buildings, without an act of the Legislature. This, though generally supposed to be right, has been proven to be an error,—it having been shown that it was too difficult an undertaking, for the Executive to secure the public square in the center of the town—which had, to use Mr. Skinner's words, "became very valuable"—inasmuch as the Executive was incapable of contending against a son-in-law, a director of the Hudson's Bay Company. Though the late Sheriff Muir was instructed to acquaint a useful official in the land department that this square was colonial property, still it will not appear strange that her Majesty's representative, armed with standing orders not to show partiality to the Hudson's Bay Company servants, could not retain it, when we explain, that it was much easier to secure ten acres less valuable out of town, joining his own property, than the small square of an

acre or so in the town, which had only been nine years in the possession of the colony. This of itself should satisfy a suspicious public that the Executive is governed by pure and honest motives, and that there was no necessity, neither was there an attempt made, to whitewash his acts, by three members of the compact who hold seats in the Assembly, when they passed a resolution to annul the protest, in the absence of the member for Sooke. These gentlemen—one a Surgeon to the Company and son-in-law to the Governor, another a Hudson's Bay Company trader, and the other a colonial Surveyor, and occasionally, from kindness, a land broker to the company,—cannot be classed with Walpole's majorities, whose votes were secured for a consideration; but acting as the manly representatives of free constituencies, fully exonerated themselves and the Executive from any violation of the constitution,—proving that the moral effect of the protest made by those members who have no interest in the company cannot be durable,—nor open a new page to be read by the Imperial government.

The utmost regard is paid by the family compact to free discussion and a free press. Obsolete laws to curb freemen have not been unconstitutionally applied in this country to gag the press. Neither is it true that no one else, but the brother-in-law, and nephew-in-law who is son-in-law of the brother-in-law could be found to represent the baron of the Exchequer and commissioner to take the declaration of newspaper proprietors. Those modern Hampdens, defenders of a new prerogative of the Crown, were willing, doubtless, to accept the appointment, though they would not with blushing cheeks and stammering lips attempt to hide all investigation, when it was attempted to muzzle the only press that dare speak the truth.

SITTINGS OF THE INFERIOR COURT.—Judge Cameron presided in this Court on Monday, and disposed of a few unimportant cases. The principal case was that of Silversmith vs. Curtis & Moore, which was an action to recover \$50, the commission on the sale of a piano. The point in dispute was as to who sold the instrument—whether the plaintiff or defendant. It appeared that the plaintiff had ordered a piano from Mr. Morrill, in San Francisco, to be sent up to the defendants. The order was executed, and there was an understanding that upon the sale of the piano, a commission should be allowed to the party effecting the sale. The Jury, after hearing the evidence in the case, decided that the plaintiff sold the piano, and found a verdict for the amount claimed.

THE CATTLE SHOOTING AFFAIR.—Mr. Pemberton informs us in reference to the Indians who were charged before him with cattle shooting, that the evidence produced did not in the slightest way sustain the charge. There being evidence however, of their dissolute and mischievous conduct, he sentenced them to imprisonment as vagabonds. It will be remembered that in our last issue there appeared a letter from "an old Stock Owner," complaining of the administration of the law, in the case, and in justice to Mr. Pemberton we insert his statement of the facts, which is borne out by the documentary evidence in the case.

THE NECESSITY FOR STREET COMMISSIONERS is evident, in order to guard against obstructions on the walks and to regulate the grades. The reported design of the Company to erect large buildings on what ought to be a continuation of Wharf Street, should be checked. If permitted it will ruin the appearance of the Street.

JAILOR'S REPORT.—Prisoners confined in Jail 32. Insane 2. On bail 1. Total 35.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY—THE RACES.

Yesterday was the Queen's Birthday and it was generally observed as a holiday. The Races came off on Beacon Hill, in the presence of a large concourse of spectators; there not being less than 2000 persons present. Governor Douglas, accompanied by his family and attended by Judge Begby and staff, paid a short visit to the course. The reception of the Governor must have been anything but flattering, as not a single cheer was raised, or attempted to be given for the representative of her Majesty, in this Colony, by the vast crowd assembled, notwithstanding it was the occasion of the anniversary of the birthday of their Sovereign. "A straw shows which way the wind blows," and if Her Majesty's Government have any regard for the loyalty of the British population in these colonies towards their Queen, it will not allow it to be crushed by the continuance in position of an officer who has merited and receives the contempt and coldness of Her Majesty's subjects.

Joseph D. Pemberton, Esq., and Capt. Cooper acted as the judges, and J. W. Mc Kay, and G. I. Wight as stewards.

The first was a hurdle-race, 1 mile heats, best 2 in 3 for \$100, with \$10 entrance to be added; open to all horses without restriction. This race was won by Mr. Harris' horse. The next race was for the Queen's Plate, value \$200, 1 mile heats, best 2 in 3, \$15 entrance, to be added; open to all horses reduced to weight not less than 8 stone.

This was a fine race and the first heat was contested neck and neck; Reynold's "Yankee Boy" having the lead. The second heat was won easily by Mr. Parker's Island horse "Mustache," and on the third heat he walked past the winning post, Mr. Reynold's horse having been withdrawn on that heat. Time on second heat 2 min. 4 sec.

The next race was a sweepstakes for \$50; 1 mile heats, best two in three; \$5 entrance to be added; open to horses of all descriptions. This race was won by Mr. Hogan's "Cow Driver."

Several scrub races took place and were smartly contested. The weather was delightfully fine, and the sport good. A large number of ladies were present. A dinner took place in the evening at the Royal Hotel.

REPORTED DISCOVERY OF GOLD IN THE SAN JEAN.—We have instituted enquiries into the rumored report of gold having been discovered on the San Juan, and we learn from several sources, that there have been about 20 men prospecting in the locality, and that they have succeeded in obtaining "the color" of the precious metal, but that they are about to leave, as the river is rising and mining can only be carried on at low water. It is expected the river will fall in two months from the present time. Two miners who have arrived from thence and are now in town, confirm the statement as to the reported discovery of gold in other and contiguous localities. We can obtain no information, not having met any one who is "posted" on the subject. In a few days probably some further "developments" may be expected.

LESS RESERVES.—Owing to so many lots being reserved near the water-front, Queenborough, a very general complaint is made, and particularly by those who are compelled to buy. Some fair degree of consideration should be made to those who paid for their lots at Langley. If it is not done, we fear that a great deal of dissatisfaction will be the result.

INQUIRIES are made as to the reason why the Johnson Street cistern is not put in condition to be useful in case of fire. The dry season having set in, the danger of a serious conflagration is increased.

UP RIVER.—The steamer Gov. Douglas went up on Monday morning taking ten passengers and 30 ton of freight.

The Eliza Anderson went up yesterday morning with seven passengers and 10 tons freight.

WARNING.—Several of our bar-keepers propose closing their establishments, in preference to paying an annual license in advance. Should this be the case owing to not passing the Quarterly License Act, it may possibly interfere with the funds for grading the streets, as it is made chargeable on the license fund.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE ISRAELITES of Victoria and the vicinity are respectfully invited to attend a meeting at the Assembly Hall on Broad Street, on 25th inst, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of hearing the report of the Committee on Burial Ground, and for the Adoption of the Constitution and By-Laws. A. BLACKMAN, Pres't pro tem. S. S. HYAMS, Sec'y pro tem. my 25-2t

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST OF HENRY ORMERD in the Victoria Coal Co., ceased on the 11th of the present month, by termination of the articles of co-partnership. The business of the Company will be continued by John T. Little & Co., to whom all persons indebted will please make immediate payment. JOHN T. LITTLE & CO. HENRY ORMERD. Victoria, May 21st, 1890.—my 23-3t

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS having any claim on the Estate of Patrick Nicol, deceased, late of San Francisco, and formerly of Canada and Scotland, and purchaser of part of lot 182 on the official plan of Victoria, are hereby notified to send an account of the claim to Thomas Patrick, Johnson Street, Victoria, Vancouver Island, within four days from date, providing to probate of the will of the said Patrick Nicol being applied for or taken out. No claim will be recognized if sent in after the 31st inst. THOMAS PATRICK. Dated May 20th, 1890. Victoria, V. I. my 23-2

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NEW FRANCHISE BILL.

A BILL

To increase the number of Representatives of the people of this Colony in the House of Assembly, and to create new Electoral districts, and for other purposes.

PREAMBLE.

Whereas, the number of the inhabitants of this Colony has greatly spread and increased since the Proclamation of the 16th of June, 1856, under which the elections of the House of Assembly have been hitherto regulated, and some districts have increased in importance more than others, and it is therefore expedient, as well to give a right of representation to districts hitherto not represented, as also to divide some of the present electoral districts into separate districts. Be it enacted, etc.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.

So much and such parts of the Victoria District as at present established, and also so much and such parts of the Esquimalt and Metehosin District, as at present established, and are described in the schedule A, to this Act annexed, shall be and constitute separate Electoral Districts under the names of "The Victoria Town District" and "The Esquimalt Town District." The residue of the Victoria District and Esquimalt and Metehosin Districts not included in the said schedule A, shall continue to be Electoral Districts, and shall respectively possess all the rights and privileges by law or custom now annexed to the said Districts respecting their representation in the House of Assembly as by law now established; save in so far as such rights and privileges are hereby altered or modified, and shall be respectively styled "The Victoria County District" and "The Esquimalt and Metehosin County District."

2. The parts of Vancouver Island lying northward from Victoria and respectively described and included in schedule B, to this act annexed, shall respectively be and constitute new Electoral Districts, under the names of the "Lake District," and the "Saanitch District."

NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES ADDED TO PRESENT HOUSE.

3. The said several Electoral Districts shall be respectively entitled to return the following members to represent them in the House of Assembly; that is to say:

The Victoria Town District, Two Members.

The Esquimalt Town District, One Member.

The Lake District, One Member.

The Saanitch District One Member.

QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS AND REPRESENTATIVES.

4. The qualification of persons who may sit as Members of the said House of Assembly, and also of persons who may vote at the election of such members shall be the same as by law now established, (20 acres of land for voters, and £300 in real estate for Members—Ed. Economist.) subject to the further rights hereby granted and to the further disqualifications (if any) hereby declared.

VOTERS.

5. Every person not under any of the disqualifications hereinafter mentioned shall in future be entitled to vote at the election of Members or a Member for any Electoral District in this Colony, if he shall be possessed of either of the following qualifications—viz. 1. If he shall be seized or possessed of a beneficial estate, in possession of any real hereditaments whatever, of the value to sell of £150, situate in the district for which he tenders his vote, and shall have been bona-fide seized or possessed for the space of three calendar months before the time of tendering such vote, or secondly if he shall be in the occupation of any real estate in the district for which such vote shall be tendered, belonging either to himself or any other person, at the yearly value of twenty pounds or upwards, and shall have been bona-fide in the occupation of such real estate for the space of twelve calendar months previously to the tendering of such vote. Provided always, that no person shall be entitled to vote by proxy, or otherwise than by openly declaring his vote, nor for more than one vote for each member in any district. Provided also, that only one person shall be allowed to vote for one tenement or piece of land, unless the same shall have been bona-fide conveyed to or by operation of law become vested in divers persons twelve calendar months at least before the time of tendering such vote.

THE DISQUALIFIED.

7. No person shall be entitled to sit as, or to vote at any election of a member in

the House of Assembly, who shall at the time of offering himself as a candidate or tendering his vote, be a member of Council or a paid Magistrate, or salaried officer, appointed by the Government, or employed in collecting or managing any government duties or imposts, or who shall be employed and paid by any candidate at the election at which such vote shall be so tendered, or who shall be an alien, or lunatic, or idiot, or under the age of twenty-one years, or a female, or convicted of perjury, or subornation of perjury, or bribery at any election, or convicted or attainted of felony or outlawed in any criminal suit.

RETURNING OFFICER AND REVISOR.

7. It shall be lawful for his Excellency, the Governor, to appoint a fit and proper person in each Electoral District, to be the returning officer therein and also to appoint a fit and proper person to be the Revisor of Votes in all the said Electoral Districts.

LEGALISING THE PRESENT HOUSE, &c.

8. The said proclamation of the 19th of June, 1856, and all the regulations now in force and use relating to the summoning of the electors and holding elections, and returning and sitting of Members to and in the said House of Assembly are, so far as they are not hereby expressly altered, or are not repugnant to or inconsistent with the provisions hereof incorporated in and confirmed by this present Act.

SETTLING DISPUTES.

9. All disputes respecting the qualifications of Electors, or the validity of any vote given or tendered at any election, shall be decided by the Revisor, who shall have full power to summon and examine the parties and their witnesses at such times and places in the Colony as he shall think fit, and to call for the production of and to examine all books and documents in the possession of any party complaining or complained against, and relating to the matter in dispute, and also with full power to tax and settle the amount of the costs of deciding any such dispute, and to decide by which of the parties in dispute the said costs shall be borne. The said Revisor may charge and take to his own use, the fee of ten shillings for his trouble in every dispute decided by him, and not occupying more than two hours, and a further fee of ten shillings for every further complete period of two hours, or portion of two hours.

APPEAL FROM REVISOR.

All questions of law decided by such Revisor may be brought by way of appeal before the revision of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, but his decision on matters of fact shall be final. Any such appeal must be brought within three months after the decision appealed against, or at the sittings of the said Supreme Court next ensuing the expiry of such period of three months. And notice of the intention to appeal must be given within twenty-four hours after the decision being made known. All sums directed to be paid by the Revisor, may be recovered on application to a Justice of the Peace, in the same manner as if the same had been lawfully ordered to be paid by a previous order of such Justice.

SNAP JUDGMENT.—VOTING THEMSELVES INTO OFFICE.

10. The provisions of this Act shall come into effect immediately on the passing thereof, and His Excellency the Governor shall, within [ten days] from such passing, cause writs to be issued, returnable in not more than [fourteen days] from the date of the Teste thereof, for the return of members in accordance with the provisions hereof. And such new members shall be entitled to sit and vote along with the present members of the House of Assembly, any law or usage of Parliament to the contrary notwithstanding.

NAME.

11. This Act may be referred to in all legal documents as the Parliamentary Reform Act, 1859.

BOUNDARIES OF DISTRICTS:

SCHEDULE A.—That for the purposes of this Act, and for legal purposes generally the said Districts and Towns be defined as follows:—

The District Boundaries—those on the official maps of the said Districts, Victoria Town—the tract of land included within the circumference of a circle, whose centre is that marked "Central Point," on the Official Town map, and of which the radius is three-fourths of a mile.

SCHEDULE B.—Esquimalt Town—the tract of land abutting upon Village Bay in Esquimalt Harbor, and upon Royal Bay; extending from Ash Head to Duntz Head,

and from Duntz Head to Cape Saxe, and distant from the salt water between those two points not more than one-half mile, but including Inskip Islands and all other Islands adjacent to and nearer to the tract of land last before mentioned than to any other land.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

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